Although students prepare for junior year being the hardest, nothing can prepare someone for the challenges of honors physics. This course, taught by Ms. Hildebrand and Mr. Jordon, tests a student’s ability to cope with applying algebra to difficult and complex science equations.

Students say that physics is the hardest course they have ever taken at high school and were not prepared for this type of science class.

“Sometimes I have no idea what I’m doing, I just try to do the homework the best I can praying that I might get a problem right,” said Kevin Jette, a Junior in Mr. Jordon’s honors Physics class.

Many students have not taken a science class where math is a key concept of the course.

“I honestly have two math classes: pre-Calc and physics,” said Junior Adam Benson, “It just takes my idea of a science class and puts in on a whole other level.”

Mr. Jordon has been teaching at Charlotte Catholic for seven years and said that while he never had a problem with physics, he can understand why many students do.

“Student’s usually have trouble with Physics because they have to choose certain equations that go along with a problem,” said Jordon, “They’re just not very strait forward questions, so I try and give them a logical road map to solve the problems.”

Although other AP classes tend to be challenging for juniors physics is a more conceptual challenge and therefore is generally accepted as the hardest class.